EMPRESS TO FIGHT

Manchu Dowager, After Final Conference With Princes. Decides Not to Abdicate.

PERING, China, Jan. 21 - The Em-Dowager, after carefully weighco opinions expressed by the of the imperial clan and leading hu officials during yesterday's conat the Palace is inclined to that the resumption of hostilities to only solution of the present sit-This statement was made in

North China Daily News, which is a large regarded as an organ of the least program of the lea will await an attack by the rebels.

The foreign relations, on the other hand, consider that the abdication of the throne has been deferred only for

LONDON, Jan. \$3.—The affairs of stage at Fekin are now in the undis-puted possession of the Manchu rene-tionaries, and Yuan Shi Kai has abandoned his task, according to advices received by the American Consul at Tien Tsin, and reported from that city to-day by the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. The

despatch adds:
The situation in Pekin has under The situation in Pekin has undergone an extinordinary change. The imperial femily has reversed its policy and abandoned all thought of abdication. Yuan shi Kai has stepped aside and the whole control is in the hands of Gen. Vin Tebang, who was credited a few days are with recommending a general massacre of the Chinese by the Mandius.

The Tebang assumes an attitude of fromess toward the revolutionary leaders and is said to be preparing to resume hostilities. It is reported that all negotiations which have been going on with a view to abdication have been summarily broken off.

ATLANTIC YACHTSMAN TO APPEAR IN PLAY.

New Commodofe Wrote It and Will Take Part at Waldorf Gathering.

An entirely novel entertainment is to An entirely novel entertainment is to be given to the members of the Atlantic Yacht Club at its midwinter gathering and indies night at the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 7. The new commodore, J. Stuart Blackton, who is secretary of the Vitagraph Company of America, has written and staged a musical comety which will be performed in the grand ball room by the Knickerbooker Am theur Dramatic and Musical Society, of which both he and his wife are members. Affred J. Doyle aided the commodore in writing the comedy.

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The play is "On the Wings of Love." It is an aviation drama and the scene is the aviation field at Garden City. The plot includes an alopement by scroplane, with the angry father pursuing on a Long Island express train. Mrs. Blackton has the leading woman's part, Mms. Rene Duval, the acroplane "idow, and Mr. Blackton has a character part, Major-Gen. Pumpernickel of the German Army. There are sixty-six people in the cast, including a broiler sextet of six little widows.

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